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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows::

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-5 without prejudice and substitute the following claims:

6. A medicament, in particular for the treatment of Herpesviridae infections and/or of skin tumors, wherein it comprises xenogeneic oligo- and/or polyribo-nucleotides as active substance.
7. The medicament as claimed in claim 6, wherein it additionally comprises physiologically acceptable carriers, excipients, diluents and/or additives.
8. The medicament as claimed in claim 6, wherein the active substance comprises oligo- and/or polyribonucleotides from animal tissues, plants and/or unicellular organisms.